

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended) An apparatus for transporting and changing the position of a single or double workpiece in a press, pressline or multi-stage press for large components having a processing station, ~~wherein each~~ the processing station comprises comprising:

an independent transporting apparatus, the independent transporting apparatus including:

a disengageable cross-member ~~rotatably~~ pivotably mounted to the transporting apparatus; ~~and~~

a sucker-cross member ~~movable~~ movably mounted on the cross-member; ~~; and~~

~~wherein a slide is mounted in a linear guide, the linear guide positioned on the cross-member, and wherein said slide~~ movable in a horizonatal direction is horizontally displaceable.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the ~~rotatably~~ disengageable cross-member forms a universal joint.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 1 ~~2~~, ~~wherein the slide is horizontally displaced via a rod and spindle system driven by a drive, further comprising:~~

at least one rod in operatively connected to the slide;

a spindle/nut system operatively connected to the at least one rod; and

a drive mechanism for driving the spindle/nut system, wherein said rod is engaged by the spindle/nut system allowing the at least one rod to impart force on the slide allowing horizontal movement of the slide.

Claim 5 (Currently amended) ~~The apparatus according to claim 1~~ 2, further comprising a circle segment coupled to the sucker cross-member,~~the cross-member includes a plurality of guides having a circle segment, and wherein the sucker cross-member is guided on the guides ,wherein the circle segment is guided along segment guides, the segment guides disposed on the disengageable cross member.~~

Claim 6 (currently amended) ~~The apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 5, ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized further comprising segment guides disposed on the slide, the segment guides guiding the circle segment in that arranged on slide (27) are guides (26) in which the circle segment (24), which bears the sucker cross-member (13), is guided.~~

Claim 7 (currently amended) ~~The apparatus~~ Apparatus according to any one of claims 1-5, ~~characterized in that the claim 5, wherein the circle segment (24) can be pivoted through engagement by the ,via rod (23) and the spindle/nut system (20), by the drive (18).~~

Claim 8 (currently amended) ~~The apparatus~~ Apparatus according to any one of claims 1-5 claim 4, ~~wherein the drive mechanism is operatively coupled to the ,characterized in that drive (18) and/or drive (19) are/is connected to transporting apparatus (2) via a spline shaft (14).~~

Claim 9 (currently amended) ~~The apparatus~~ Apparatus according to any one of claims 1-5 claim 8, ~~wherein the ,characterized in that spline shaft (14) can be displaced horizontally in the transporting apparatus (2).~~

Claim 10 (currently amended) ~~The apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 1 ~~4, characterized in that ,wherein the disengageable crossmember (5) can be disengaged from the transporting apparatus (2) at a separating location (22).~~

Claim 11 (currently amended) ~~The apparatus~~ Apparatus according to claim 8, ~~any one of claims 1-5 or 10, characterized in that, wherein following disengagement of the disengageable~~

crossmember (5), the drive mechanism (18) and/or drive (19) are/is is connected to the transporting apparatus (2) via the spline shaft (14), a universal joint (15) and a bearing block (17).

Claim 12 (currently amended) The apparatus Apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 1-5 or 10,~~ claim 4, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the sucker crossmember (13), the slide (27), the linear guide (28), and the rod (29) can be fitted on both sides of the disengageable crossmember (5) and can be driven jointly via the spindle/nut system (21) and the drive mechanism (19).

Claim 13 (currently amended) The apparatus Apparatus according to ~~any one of claims 1-5 or 10~~ claim 5, characterized in that wherein the sucker crossmember (13), the circle segment (24), the segment guides (26), and the rod (23) can be fitted on both sides of the disengageable crossmember (5) and can be driven jointly via the spindle/nut system (20) and the drive mechanism (18).